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APPLICANT: Riviere et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 7, 1997 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-31, and 35-41.

Applicants request a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36, up to and including May 7, 1998 to respond to the Examiner's Action mailed November 7, 1997.

Please charge our deposit account, 08-0219, the required fee of \$475.00 (three month extension of time) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(c) and the required fee of \$155.00 (Notice of Appeal) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e) reflecting the applicants' 06/08/1998 Small Entity Status. For this purpose we enclose a duplicate copy of this document.

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Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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